

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the payment to the head of any department of the State government of occupation, gross receipts, franchise, license or other privilege taxes or fees under protest upon the supposed ground of invalidity of the tax or lack of power to collect the same, etc."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6014 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch asked unanimous consent of the House that House bill No. 5 be withdrawn from the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House having, by unanimous consent, extended additional time to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining, met at 4 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

INVITATION TO ATTEND DEMOCRATIC VICTORY PARTY.

Hon. Roy I. Miller, chairman; Senator Margie Neal, co-chairman, and Frank Scofield, financial director of the Democratic National Campaign in Texas, extended to the House members and their ladies, through the Speaker of the House, a cordial

invitation to attend a Democratic victory party to be held on the roof of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel at 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 8.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 5.

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 6.

State Affairs: House bill No. 11.

FOURTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, November 8, 1932.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron, House bill No. 12 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Laird, House bill No. 6 was ordered not printed.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Inviting the Hon. John Nance Garner to address the Legislature.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO STUDY REVISION OF THE ELECTION LAWS.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for revision of the election laws.

Whereas, The election laws of the State of Texas have been amended in recent years and altered with particular purposes, such as providing for absentee voting, run-off primaries and numerous other reforms; and

Whereas, These changes in the election laws of the State of Texas were instituted to achieve reforms commendable in their object but leaving uncorrected many details of the statutes which should have been readjusted because of the institution of said changes in the election laws; and

Whereas, It has been many years since there has been a revision of the election laws of the State of Texas, although there have been marked developments in the electoral systems since the original enactment of our present statutes embracing the election laws of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The recent political campaigns not only evidence the ambiguities, inconsistencies and imperfections in said election laws, but also demonstrate that public welfare demands a revision of the election laws of the State of Texas; and now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That a committee composed of three members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House and two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate shall be instructed to prepare a complete revision of the election laws of the State of Texas and submit the same to the Forty-third Legislature in January, 1933; and be it further

Resolved, That the traveling and stenographic expenses and necessary hotel bills of the members of said committee be paid out of the contingent fund, not to exceed \$500.

Signed—Bradley, Morse, McCombs, Anderson, Young, Lemens, Holder, Graves, Weinert, Ford, Metcalfe, Hughes.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by striking out appropriation of \$500.

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was lost.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Sanders offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Whereas, The present condition of the country makes it advisable that this Legislature should complete its labor and return home at the earliest possible time in order to conserve the time of its members and promote economy in the administration of government; and

Whereas, There will be ample time in the next few days in which to pass upon the measure for which this special session was called, and this measure is all that is necessary to be considered at this session of the Legislature; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 11, 1932.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. West of Cameron moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Sanders gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration at that time,

H. C. R. No. 4, Providing for adjournment sine die.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating crude petroleum oil and natural gas relative to the production, transportation and storage; amending Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, changing the definitions of waste and prohibiting waste as defined, and eliminating the restriction upon the power of the Commission therein contained, and eliminating the last paragraph of said section; providing that the Railroad Commission of Texas

cannot regulate as waste any process of refining crude petroleum oil, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wagstaff offered committee amendment No. 1 to the bill.

Mr. Farmer raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that printed copies of the bill have not been placed on the members' desks, as the House rule requires.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Beck moved that House bill No. 3 be set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 9.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Howsley, the House, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 9.

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 12.

Oil, Gas and Mining: House bill No. 3.

In Memory
of
Mrs. Nettie Johnson Farrar

Mr. Sparkman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Death is no respecter of persons, but touches his dreamless slumbers to the eyelids of youth and old age, and kisses to sleep rosy dimpled childhood, silencing the weary steps of parenthood and stilling the pattering of little feet; and

Whereas, On last Wednesday evening, as the Governor of our great State was dictating an executive call to our beloved and honored colleague, Honorable Bowd Farrar, of Ellis county, to come to Austin to further serve his State, the Great Ruler of the Universe issued His final call to the wife and companion of our beloved colleague, Mrs. Nettie Johnson Farrar, whose labors and consecrated services had been completed and bore her gentle spirit away on angels' wings to rest eternally in that Home not made with hands; and

Whereas, She left surviving her seven children and she was a member of a pioneer family, her father, F. L. Johnson, having served in the Senate of Texas in the year 1882, and she was known far and near as a gentle sweet Christian character, devoted wife and affectionate mother; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That it is with the deepest sorrow that we learn of the passing of this good woman; and, be it further

Resolved, That we express to our beloved colleague and his children our profound sympathy in their loss, and that copies of this resolution be sent to members of the family; and, be it further

Resolved, and it is so directed, That a page in the Journal be set aside in honor of her memory.

SPARKMAN,
JOHNSON of Dimmit.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Justiss, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Signed—Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsop, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.